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From: 30 Nov 1944 - 2230

To: 1 Dec 1944 -

Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			2230	Maranduz patrol reported in from patrol to Hinkel. Reported hearing enemy working across river.	
				1 December - 1944	
			0200	Col reports hearing grenade go off.	
			0220	Lt Bolan reports fire in one building in Betsburg.	
			0300	Mtr goel informed us that fire was under control. Putting guard on it.	
			0315	Co h reports position heard mine go off, & trip flare seen to go off. Thought they heard some one on left fire in direction of Noisic twice with B.A.R.	
			0400	Mtr goel called - fire is almost out.	

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To: 1 Dec 1944-1225

Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				Was in Major's car. Started by short in electric circuit it is believed.	
		0845		Co I reported they investigated area where mine exploded at 0315. but did not find anything.	
		0900		Company Commanders meeting at C.P.	
		1000		Co K reports that their patrol went to (09452485) & established a listening post at 2300. They heard men working in vic (104254). Mortars fired on their position at 0330. They heard one man grounding at (101755). The patrol returned at 0745 to their C.P.	
		1225		Co I reports hearing what sounds like tanks across river. East of Gist.	

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From: 1 DEC. 1944-1320To: 1 DEC. 1944-1800Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1320	OP reported the fog lifted for a few minutes during which 3 or 4 enemy were seen walking from ^{one} pillbox to another.	
			1440	C. O. to Regt	In 1730.
			1630	Co I reports they tested two B.M.R. by spring them from vic (103283) into Moursay. This drew down of mortar, and a lot of S.H. fire from Metzgraff Moursay.	
			1645	order from Co M. Mortar concentrations	
			1700	Co K reverted to Bu Reserve with 1 Platoon left on line. Co L took Co K's place on line.	
			1750	Co L in position.	
1800		1	1800	S-1 report filed	

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From: 1 DEC - 1944 - 2030To : 2 DEC - 1944 - 0035Place HERBORN, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			2030	C I reported their platoon at Grevenich heard some MG fire at right rear.	
			2030	K Co saw two yellow flares in front of enemy position. Enemy SA fire was reported heard in L Co's left area.	
			2100	K Co's left outpost reported a white flare just went up of their right flank across river.	
			2100	K Co's left outpost heard enemy SA fire to their front toward river.	
				2 DECEMBER 1944	
			0035	Sgt Dolan reports enemy shells falling in Burbury believed to be light Artillery. Delayed fire by 82°.	

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From: 2 Dec 1944To: 2 Dec 1944Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0045	Co I reports a gun flash on 111° Az from (100303)	
			0050	2nd Bn reports sound Az of 1600 mells on guns firing on Berbourg	
			0635	Co K reports hearing heavy gun firing in vic of Co L's left flank.	
			0700	Co L reports the heavy gun firing is to the front of it's left outpost. It lasted 10-15 min & included rifle fire.	
			0900	S-2 checked out to Co I	In 1030
			1002	OP reports 3 more shells from same gun as 0902, fell in vic of Co L.	
			1030	Co I outpost, vic (006303) have been rifle & machine gun fire from vic of (025305) exact location can't be ascertained because every	

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From: 2 Dec 1944-1030
 To: 2 Dec 1944-1500
 Place: HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				time members of the outpost personnel get into positions to observe he is fired on. Artillery will fire if target can be located.	
			1130	Regt S-3 confers with Bu Comdr	1230.
			1400	O.P. reports 2 nos light arty fell in Co's left sector.	
			1422	10 nos of arty fell in view of German tanks.	
			1430	O's school was held at Bu C.P. conducted by Major White.	
			1441	Regt requests all maps except those issued yesterday & those of our present position be turned in by 1200, 3 Dec 44.	
1445		L	011800 1500	S-3 report O.P. reports 1 heavy arty shells landed near Mompach.	

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From: 2 Dec 1944-1844
 To: 3 Dec 1944-1030
 Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1844	Co L reports M4 & machine pistol fire from vic of road junction by bunked out tank.	
			1845	Co I reports hearing burp gun fire from Co G sector - Co K reports fire from Co L sector	
			1900	1 white & 1 yellow flare seen across river from Co H.	
3 December 1944					
			0915	Artty reported smoke from 2 chimneys in Langen.	
			1000	S-2 checked out to Co I	In 1120
			1015	Bu Co O checked out to Co L, then to Regt.	In 1230
			1030	Col Crabbe conferred with C.O.	1130.

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From: 3 Dec 1944-1050To: 3 Dec 1944-1800Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1050	Co M reports that at (021100) their right mortar observer saw 4 men stop at pill box at (11922777), one was observing our positions with field glasses. Mortar fire did not hit on position, but no observer casualties.	
			1051	OP reported M's fire in Co L sector. Co L asked to investigate.	
			1107	Co L reports M's fire, Co M test firing. OP reports this M's fire drew a great amount of enemy M's fire from pillbox. Vic (1225)	
			1230	S-2 checked out to Regt.	In 1430
			1300	Box O checked out to Co L	In 1605
1335		1	1335	March down, 749 329 Inf, movement to Bissenic, Germany	In 1625
			1340	C.D. checked out to Regt.	In 1625
		2	1800	S-1 Report filed; S-2, S-3 report	

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From: 3 Dec 1944-1925To: 3 Dec 1944-2215Place HERBORN, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1925	Co L reports a fire or blaze of some type has been sighted in front of their left out post.	
			1930	Co O checked out to Regt.	In 2130.
			1935	Co I reports illuminating flares in Co K sector & one over Givenich. Co K told to investigate.	
			1943	Co K reports two pipes got stuck in mud, they believe they set off the flares.	
			2210	Co I reports position of Givenich, reports flare set off in our minefield near them. Sending out patrol to investigate.	
			2215	Co L reports flare seen to their right	

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From: 4 Dec 1944-1300
 To : 4 Dec 1944-1506
 Place HERBORN, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1300	1400	✓	041300	mine fields, & instructions on location of strip flares.	
			1415	Co. D checked out to Bertburg.	
1430	1145		041145	(TP) msg to all Cos: 1043 neos from ea C & 8 At Plat Ldr & personnel necessary to attend dems. of German "new type" anti T mines at Bertburg at 1605. Cos will be at Pca C.P. by 1500.	All Cos.
			1448	S-4 checked out to Pegt.	In 1520
			1450	S-3 checked out to Bertburg	In 1615
			1505	OP reports seeing 3 men around jillbox vic (117274)	
			1506	18 Lancasters, 2 Mosquitos, 8 fighters flying from East to West.	

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From: 4 Dec 1944-1758
 To: 5 Dec 1944-1000
 Place HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN	
			1758	Co L reports a fire across river to their right flank.		
			2230	Co L reports m/s fire from across river in front of left position.		
			2240	Co L reports red flare across river from left position.		
			2330	Co K outpost heard 3 shells go over position. No by a size.		
			2345	Co I reports 3 shells landed in Monpaich. No by a size.		
			5 December 1944			
			0820	Major White checked out to P. Plat post	In 1100	
			1000	O.P. sighted 2 enemy at double jillbox (11382789) going from one to another.		

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From: 5 Dec 1944-1015To: 5 Dec 1944-1350Place NERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1015	Co L reports their left outpost had some shelling to their left flank.	
			1030	O.P. reports shelling at 1015 coming from 160° Az. Believed to be mortars.	
			1135	Co L reports shelling reported at 1015 was falling in vic (087285) & was mortars. Number undetermined.	
			1150	S-1-S-3, & S-4 checked out to test the new modified Carbine	
			1150	S-7 checked out to Co L	In 1230
			1250	S-7 checked out to Co I	
			1300	Ex 0 checked out to organize Regt's Tactical Problem.	In 1600
			1350	Bn Comdrs meeting at Regt, at 0900, 6 Dec 44	Notified C.O.

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From: 5 Dec 1944-1421
 To: 5 Dec 1944-1800
 Place: HERBORN, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1421	O.P. sighted 4 Germans in vic of station in Metzberg. Arty notified & fired 3 hits on station.	
			1519	Co L reports hearing 5th fire to their left. They investigated & found it was Co I testing Automatic Corbine.	
			1545	S-2 checked out to Co K	In 1730
1615		1	1200	Overlay: Dispositions of 3d Bu, as of 1200 5 Dec 44	
		2	1800	S-1; S-2; & S-3; Reports filed	

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From: 5 Dec 1944-1824
 To: 5 Dec 1944-2110
 Place: Herborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1824	Co F Reports 6 shells, believed to be prop- oganda leaflet shells, fell about 400 yds west of Gewenich.	
			1825	Co L left outpost reports a flare to their left rear.	
			1840	Co L right position reports a white light to their front across river.	
			1900	Co L reports a white flare & intermittent Enemy MG fire from across the river to their left front.	
			1940	Co L reports yellow flare from Langenau	
			2020	Co F reports a white flare, to rear of left position	
			2110	Co L's left outpost reports 2 white flares	

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From: 5 Dec 1944-2110To: 6 Dec 1944-0840Place Herborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			2110	to front.	
			2115	Co K reports several flares to right front I sound of M/G fire. Possibly 50 cal.	
			2200	The advanced party of the 12th Coy, 4 Div arrives for relief of our troops. 6 December 1944	
			0015	Co L reports 1 white flare to left front of position in woods (0825)	
			0055	Co L reports 1 white flare to left front of Plat.	
			0140	Co D reports 1 white flare across river to left front.	
			0703	Co I Recon Patrol reported back at about 0700	
			0840	Bn Comdr checked out to Regt for Bn Comdr meeting.	

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From: 6 Dec 1944-7000
 To: 6 Dec 1944-1520
 Place Herborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1000	Co I brought in 4 Prisoners, captured at 0827.	
			1115	Co Comdr's meeting at Ba C.P. with S-7 & S-3 present.	S. Co Comdr.
			1133	O.P. observed smoke from double jillbot. Also seen Germans in groups of one or two's walking along Metzger, Fosenick Road.	
1400		✓	1400 1400	Arty shells fell in Co I. sector. 70° Az. O.P. sighted smoke coming from double jill bot vic (1382879). <small>Unintentional memorandum, 143321ZAF: Company number</small>	
			1515	O.P. sighted smoke coming from chimney in Metzger.	
			1520	AT. Gun position on hill 352 saw 15 men digging in vic (1533), & explosive.	

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From: 6 Dec 1944-1900

To: 6 Dec 1944-2220

Place Herborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1900	The OP. on hill 352 observing vehicles movement along Helmsberg Viere Road observed these vehicles between 1125 & 1400; 4 wagons, 11 trucks, 1 bicycle, 9 autos, & 1 motorcycle.	
			2005	Co K reports our patrol, going to hill 235 was fired on in area (100255) they saw head the patrol returning the fire.	
			2100	Co K reports pinkish flames in vicinity 235.	
			2130	Had the following casualties from the Co K patrol. 1 officer; 5 E.M. WIA, 2 are missing.	
			2155	Co K patrol ran into 4 Co Army MG. 3 on NE & 1 on W side of Road at (10102485)	
			2220	Yellow flame in front of Co K position on this side of river.	

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From: 6 Dec 1944-1520

To: 6 Dec 1944-1800

Place Nelborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1520	vehicular movement along Helensburg Truss Road.	
			1600	9 men from Bn left for 30 day per leave back to the States. I Co: 1; K Co: 3; L Co: 4; M Co: 1.	
			1620	Marshall Sgt reports that his patrol went into top of ground at (1126). Saw one enemy at (107265) who got away. Also found dug in outpost positions along the western edge of woods.	
		2	1800	S-I Report filed.	
1830		3	1930	Patrol Report	

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From: 7 Dec 1944-0845

To : 7 Dec 1944-1500

Place Northern Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				7 December 1944	
		0845		Co L reports 193 missing came into their mortar position northeast. S-NIA, 2 IIA, & still missing.	
		0930		Col Crabill was in Ba Area.	
		1015		OP. reports hearing MM firing across river to their left. Visibility too poor to distinguish where.	
		1012		OP. reports hearing an explosion to their rear, believed to be in minefield in draw.	
		1235		S-2 checked out to Co I	In 1330
		1500		OP. reports smok coming from double pill box.	

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From: 7 Dec 1944-1910

To : 8 Dec 1944-0933

Place Nerborn, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1910	Co L reports light (believes to be flashlight) 400 yds to front of left Plat, our side of river, seems to be signalling.	
			1925	Co L reports a yellow, red, & amber flare, each accompanied by enemy M4 fire, to the front of its left Plat on our side of river.	
			8 December 1944		
			0410	Co L reports heavy gun fire to their front	
			0910	OP reports smoke from double pillbox, & from 2 pillboxes at 12452913, & from one pillbox at (12702950)	
0845			0830	Message, 5732920f: meeting at Regt C.O.	
			0933	OP reports a single arty piece, believes to be 105 mm. @ 70°, has fired 7 shells into vic OP, 3 were dud	

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From: 8 Dec 1944 - 1701
 To : 8 Dec 1944 - 1601
 Place Verbon, Luxembourg.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1201	OP gun firing from 60° Az. 8 shells have landed in vic hill 346 (0927)	
			1201	OP gun firing from Az 60° Az.	
			1202	Uncounted number of mortars fell vic (09952 1850) from Az of 60°	
			1255	OP on hill 352 (0829) observed heavy traffic on the Strelenberg line road from 0910 until 1117. A column of 7 vehicles were observed moving south.	
			1312	OP reports 2 men came from double jilltop & returned.	
	1400	2	1400	Written message to are con. about reporting when Relief is completed.	
1600		2	1548 1600	OP reports 5 mortars, 100 size unknown, fell subject better, 329 329 2nd. Subject advanced party. in vic of OP. - Az 120°.	
			1600	OP reports more mortars falling in vic OP.	

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From: 8 Dec 1944-2045

To: 9 Dec 1944

Place Herborn, Luxembourg

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			2045	Co K reports 3 x 120mm mortars fall in rear of Bu OP from same source as reported at 1608.	
			2115	5 vehicles (lighter) reported by Co R to have moved from Muevich to Metzdorf.	
9 December 1944					
	0800	<u>1</u> 2	0800 0845	March Order #9 distributed. <small>over by 329 Inf.</small>	
			1100	M Co was relieved by M Co 3d Bu, 12 Inf, 4 Div	
			1145	I Co was relieved by I Co, 3d Bu, 12 Inf, 4 Div	
			1330	L Co was relieved by K Co, " " " " " "	
			1410	K Co was relieved by L Co, " " " " " "	
		<u>3</u>	1800	S-L report	
1930		<u>4</u>	1845	March Order #9, 12 Inf 3d Bu	
1900		<u>5</u>	082900	Situation as of 2400 8 Dec 44, over by 329 Inf.	
2000		<u>6</u>	2000	over by 329 Inf	

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From: 10 Dec 1944 1800

To: 11 Dec 1944 800.

Place: HERBORN

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			10 DEC		
			0800	Bu closed station Herborn; moved by motor	
			1800	Arrived vicinity Bressenich, Germany. CP established in Schevenhulle, sheet 5203 (K050423)	
		1	1800	32 Regt files.	
0900		1	0900	11 DEC FO # 1 Hq 83rd Div.	
1030		2	1030	new CP established 4 mi E of Bressenich - Location (K043420) sheet 5204; Rear CP & remain at Schevenhulle.	
1135		3	1130 1135 1134	Co K took position relieving Co K 4th div - 8th Regt overlay: Hq 329 Inf. - 8th Regt Co I relieved Co J. 4th div. 8th Regt	
			1140	Co L relieved Co L. 4th div " "	
			1335	Co M relieved Co M. 4th div " "	
1530		4 5	1415 1530 1800	Bu Comdr & S-3 checked out to Regt for meeting at 1500. overlay: Hq 32 Bn. 329 Inf. Assignations of 32 Bn co g/11/35 Dec 44 S-1 report.	
1900		6	1900	overlay: Assignations of Regt.	

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From: 12 Dec
To: 12 Dec
Place: Mike

12 December 1944

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC
			1400	Ba Comdr checked out to Regt.
1530	1600	1	11545	Field Order #1, Hq 329 th field. Copy to Co Comdr.
1530		2.	1530 1600	Ba Comdr brief Co Comdrs on situation. Alerted them to the fact the Ba may be committed. Ba in Regt Reserve. Co L is to secure Regt right flank as soon as "C" Co reaches phase line +. All are now waiting further orders from Col Crozier. 1st Lt. Melkovich in Comd of Co I was left from Co L. Capt. Floherly, "Co I," Hq to Hq, N.B.C.
			1740	"C" Co was counter Atk from right. 1 Platoon of A Co went up to reinforce, but before they arrived "C" Co drove off Atk. Expect

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From: 12 Dec 44 1740

To: 12 Dec 44 2020

Place 4 mi E of Hurswick, Germany
(K043420)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				to reach obj tonight.	
			1745	Regt notified us that Co F is to be in position by daylight tomorrow.	
1800		3	1800 1830	S-1 Report filed. Regt gave warning order that Bu would attack in column on Co's outst Bu's right & clear woods. Order & overlay to follow.	
			2015	Regt's S-2 gives following information (see from QW.) Bridge at 066433 is mined at both ends. Road from the bridge to Hurswick is mined.	
			2020	Regt asked to see if fire break (042412) to (064419) is cleared. If so, to what extent & what approach from main road	

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From: 12 Dec 1944 2020

To: 13 Dec 1944 0115

Place: 4 mi E of Breunach, Germany
(K043420)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				should be used.	
			2023	Attack order arrived from Regt and X hour is 0700 H-Low is 0800.	
			2145	Regt S-2 says fire break is cleared of mines from 842412 east about 1000 yds, ^{but beyond} that point it is not known. Also that road is under En observation. He wishes not to see it.	
				13 December 44	
			0030	All Co Comdr's are to report to Bn C.P. at once to receive atk order.	
0045	0115	X	0045	I.O. #13 filed also overlay. Itg 3d Bn 329 Inf.	S. Co's
			0115	Co Comdr's, Co's K, L, & M receive atk order from	

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From: 13 Dec 1944 0630To: 13 Dec 1944 0930Place: 4 mi E of Gressenich, Germany.
(K 043420)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0630	Bar CP closed status - displaced to fwd CP.	
			0655	Bn Comdr checked out to O.P.	In at 1540
			0800	S-1 checked out on com for new CP.	
			0800	Regt mine Plot arrived, and checked out with Bn Am + Pion Plot to clear road of evacuation and supply.	
			0840	Report 1st Bn held up in crossing L.D.; L Co in position directly in rear of L.D.	
			0910	L Co hit by heavy small arms and light mortar fire 300 yds short of L.D. - Los contact with unit on left.	
			0930	L Co moved fwd regardless of note of 1st Bn; advanced 10 yds - hit a strong pocket which they are now developing	

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From: 13 Dec 1944 0930

To: 13 Dec 1944 1230

Place: 4 mi E of Gressinich
 (K 043420)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0935	A Co behind L Co. Bn Comdr requested Regt S-3 apply pressure in order that A Co would pass through C Co as planned.	
			0936	OP reports Co L has reached Regt Phone Line No. 1. No contact with unit on left; Co L advancing and meeting very little resistance.	
1040			1020	OP reports L Co is 300 yds short of Phase Line 1.	
			1045	L Co Comdr requested A Co to remain on flank.	Regt wants A Co to go fwd.
			1047	L Co meeting small arms, mortar and mine - resistance.	
			1104	Bn Comdr wants I Co to move South, but doesn't intend to cross L1 with them.	
			1200	CP closed station - displaced fwd.	
1235			1230	new CP established - Location (053422)	R-M

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From: 13 Dec 1944 1230

To: 13 Dec 1944 1530

Place: 2 mi SW of GÜRZENICH
(K 050421) Map: LENDERSDORF

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1240	L Co held up by MG fire fr two log pillboxes at (064423)	R-M-S.
			1300	L Co contacted Co A on left	S-M.
1370			1300	A Co right flank at (064424); G Co at (072434)	S-M.
1335				Capt LaBeau wounded - Lt Allen in command of Co L	R-S.
			1335	L Plat Tanks (Light) Co D, 774th TK Bn, available for Bn use	
			1430	Regt S-3 ordered Bn to hold, in place, two leading Co's, remainder of Bn is not to be committed. Co's on line will be relieved tonight. one officer is to reconnoiter a route N through Haffstadt into 9th div sector. Bn will be prepared to move into 9th div sector in morning	
1530			1528	I Co digging in; preparing for defensive position	S-

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From: 13 Dec 1944 1535

To: 13 Dec 1944 2105

Place: 2 mi SW of GÜRZENICH
(K 050421)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1535			1530	Co I receiving arty fire on right flank request counter-battery fire	
			1500	S-3 to Regtl CP re unit & 9 th Div sector	S-3 returned 1550 - "Bn Comdr is to report to Regtl CP immediately"
			1555	Bn Comdr checked out to Regtl CP.	
			1615	Wire to left out	
1715		2-3-4	1715	3 overlays 1. Show my unit & org. 2. - 9 hour time. 3. Org's.	
1845			1845	Wire in - Bn Co D checked in/Regtl S-2 re unit tonight. we remain in position to clear out woods. Bn Comdr. on way back to CP now.	
1850		5	1850	overlay of 1st Bn: Dispositions of 3d Div.	
1900		6	1900	overlay 3rd Bn: Enemy situation for attack three woods to right of Regtl sector.	
			2105	Regt (Col French) by TP to Bn Comdr: Proposed attack plan cancelled. New order to assemble Bn by first light tomorrow in assembly area (057428) generally; from that position prepare to move to left or right behind 1st Bn to attack.	Co's alerted.

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From: 13 Dec 1944 - 2105

To: 13 Dec 1944 - 0100

Place: 2 mi SW of GÜRLENICH

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				town of Birgel from behind 1st Bn. 14 DEC 1944	
		0100		IP from Regt S-2 section. Div reports 2 men dressed as officers - one wearing Captain's bars and Captain's clothing - brand new uniform and trench coat, height 6'1" armed with Col. 45 pistol; he is accompanied by a 2d Lt, clothing pretty well worn - he has a heavy beard. They do not have patch or insignia on uniform. These two have been floating around rear asking questions and trying to find our front lines. If found they are to be seized and sent to Regt Sq. Col Kesthals thinks that they are trying to get back to their own people.	All Cos. rear areas

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From: 14 Dec. 1944 0740

To: 14 Dec 1944 1125

Place: 2 mi SW of GURZENICH

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0740	CP closed station - displaced forward.	
	0830	1	0830	new CP established Location 053429 (Msg to Regt)	R-
			0842	Bn Comdr & S-3 checked out to Regt.	R-
			1005	Bn Comdr issued all instructions. Bn moves immediately to feed assembly area. Location (077428) in preparation for attack on Burgal on Bn Comdr's side. Tentative plan of attack K Co on right, L Co on left. L Co echeloned to right rear. HQ weapons under Bn control. CP remains in present location initially. Aid Sta remain in present location.	Bn 0955
			1115	Regt S-2 reports 100 en plane north of us, doesn't know if they are headed this way or not.	
			1125	Regt S-2 reports that marauders have reached the	

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From: 14 Dec 1944 1125To: 14 Dec 1944

Place: _____

(053429)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				edge of woods along road they were going on. Are now held up receiving small arms & mortar fire from objective. will push on as soon as it slackens.	
	1135		1130	Col French wants fol msg sent to Bu Comdr: Marauder Plot has arrived at edge of woods Location 0795422 & getting small arms fire from Bigol, also running into mines. So that town is occupied.	By plane (wireman on road passing K Co) Lt Casey to relay by SCR 300 to Blue 6.
	1150		1150	Lt Blume (TP) Lt Rockoff can move along road until flogged down by Medics from I & K Cos.	Lt Rockoff verbally informed
			1230	Regt S-2 section report for Blackfish PW reports 2 Regts - approx 100 men for 353 ^d in Bigol.	
			1250	Regt S-2 reports preliminary arty concentrations being laid on town area	

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From: 14 DEC 1944 1445

To: 14 DEC 1944 1430

Place: _____

(077428)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1445	old CP closed station - displaced fwd. & new location	
			1020	Original CP closed sta - displaced fwd	
			1150	closed in to assembly area - new CP established location (077428)	R.
			1245	Bn Comdr issued attk order - Time of attk 1430. Formation I on right, K on left, L in reserve. L Co's mission to defend our right rear and organize central part of town on CO's order. 1 Plt M6 to Co I, 1 Plt M6 to Co K. Supported by 322 FA, 1 Plt fr 308 Engr, 1 Plt M10 TD's, 1 Sgt Regt AT Plt. attk using marching fire - I Co to clear main streets, K Co on their right flank go as far as main street and move left; Am & Aid Sta at Rd Junction (074423). LD: Edge of woods	all Co Comdr
			1400	CO out to OP.	
			1430	jumped off on 6th road of mortar smoke	

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From: 14 Dec 1944 1435

To: 14 Dec 1944 1815

Place: _____

(077428)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1435	Report - we're going into Birgöl	
			1445	Prisoners coming in - approximately 100.	
			1517	Bu Cowdr requests mine sweepers and TD's enter town	
			1530	Report - Tanks are forming on East side of town for counter atk. Estimated 6 - Location (092428)	R-M.
			1542	En is counterattacking from South.	
			1600	Request more TD's.	
			1640	Reqt - More TD's are coming to - location (079422)	S-3 out to lead & guide tanks.
			1740	L Co digging in for defense on right rear flank	
			1740	CP displaced to new location	
			1815	New CP established (074433)	
1815			1630	En tanks drove in to town - our Inf had us AT defense available in town. En inflicted numerous casualties on us before being	

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From: 14 Dec. 1944 1815To: 15 Dec 1944 0830

Place: _____

(074433)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				forced to withdraw. our TP's and SP guns moved into town for AT support. No further en acts. 15 Dec.	
			0600	No changes during night - administrative instructions	
			0800	Ex O out to O.P.	
2-000			0830	Order issued to clear out town. Co I from its position in town (090423) - (095422) given mission to attack, seize and hold remainder of Buzol. 1 Platoon Co L in support of Co I with the special mission of securing the right flank. 2 Platoons Co L to hold Right half - East-West portion of Buzol. Co K to hold Left half East-West part of Buzol prepared to meet counter attack from East. No m6 sup Co I for withdrawal; TP's for all rounds & AT defense in Buzol. AT guns supplement defense.	en at 0930.
				At approx 1300, Co I reached (090420) to (092421). En counterattacked frontally and right flank. Co I withdrew	

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From: 15 Dec 1944 0830To: 16 Dec 1944 0730

Place: _____

(074433)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				about 50 yards. Under intense arty and mortar fire. Co occupies commanding terrain position. We held on above line.	
	1040		1040	Co Comdr wants more food - be careful of s/A fire on road into town	Am + Pina Platoon way.
			1200	6 APC (TP) patrol sent to J62S1; J32S5; J42T0.	S-2.
			1400	1 Platoon SP asset guns attached to Co for attack mission	
			1450	Co checked out to aid sta	
			1500	Co counterattacked fr N & E with tanks & inf. Inf attk repulsed - tanks withdrew - numerous casualties on en inflicted	In at 1530.
			1900	Lt Melkovich & Lt Allen WIA; Lt Macmillan KIA.	
				16 Dec	
			0730	Co out to O.P. for attack plan. Co Comdr issued order late last night. Atk will jump off at 0900. Atk to Southern portion of Buzol. LD being our front line position.	

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From: 16 Dec 1944 0730.

To: 16 Dec 1944 1000.

Place: _____

(074433)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				(090420) to (09254215) generally. Mission is to seize the remainder of Bisgot to the South, organize and hold the entire town. Co L in att to pass thru I Co's line (above coordinates). Three SP asset guns (46 Plot, 774th TdPn) moving abreast of Inf, followed by 3 TD's. Co K mission to defend E-W portion of town. I Co initially hold its position as reserve and to protect right and left flanks when objective is taken and organized for all-around defense. Hv Mb support from flanks. 81mm works on call.	
			0910	Report Tanks and Inf forming at (101452)	
			0930	I Co 400 yds beyond LD - meeting slight resistance. TD's and SP guns following advance of Inf.	
			1000	objective taken; SP guns + TD's advanced beyond objective	

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From: 16 Dec 1944 1000

To: 16 Dec 1944 1400

Place: BIRGEL
(086424)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				into open view of Rolladof. En AT gun in vicinity of Rolladof knocked out 2 SP guns & 1 TD, burning them. By 1100, Inf had taken high ground and advanced 500 yds.	
			1010	S-3 requests patrol for unit on our right to contact our fwd unit.	
			1140	CP closed station - displaced fwd to Birgol	R.
			1205	new CP established - Location coordinates (086424)	R-M.
1230		L	1230	overly - Disposition 3d Bn filed.	
			1300	We sent patrol to right - and contact has been established with 331st. Morander Plot reported coming area to SE. Will report any en activity in that area.	
			1400	TD report: Be on alert for counterattack on general front.	
			1400	DP moved to Birgol	

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From: 16 Dec 1944 1430

To: 16 Dec 1944 2030

Place: BIRGEL, GERMANY.
(086424)

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1430	K Co sent patrol N to Roldorf to recon bldgs and try to determine where en main defenses lay. Patrol returned at 1600 with 4 German PWs, PW's state en had tanks and Inf, undetermined number in Roldorf. PW's had been posted to watch for our armour.	
			1530	1st Lt Comdr has ordered atk on Roldorf tomorrow. Bn will atk in conjunction w/ 1st & 2d Bns.	
			1600	TD report: 3 Mark IV Tanks at (111418)	
1700		2.	1700	death atk order received - with overlay. (F.O.#3 Hq 329 INF)	TP & Blackjack to Blackbay
1410		3.	1410	overlay: 93d Div. Areas in defilade in Corps sector	Co Comdr ordered to report to Bn 2030.
			1725	Bombing by 2 en aircraft - 1 O (Lt Kavanagh & 1 CM) casualties from bombs & strafing.	
			2030	Arty wire patrol contacted en patrol at our former LD position. Co L is to send out patrol to investigate	

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From: 16 Dec 1944 2045

To: 16 Dec 1944 2045

Place: BIRBEL

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			2045	<p>Bn Comdr issued atk order to Co C.O.'s. Enforce unknown; believed to be tanks; 322d FA will support, Corps Arty in direct support of Regt; 1 sqd Regt Mine Plot. Co K will atk in 3d Bn zone at 0800 with mission of seizing and holding that portion of Colldorf on left portion of zone with secondary mission of successively attacking Colldorf right portion of zone. WD generally that portion of Bigal that Co K now holds. Arty, TDs, Assault Gun, + Plat 81mm Mort, 1 Plat HvMB in Battery. Co I will hold in place, prepare to seize and handle prisoners. Co L will prepare to atk right portion of zone on order. AT Plat will displace to objective on Bn Comdr's order. Mine sqd to clear left route fwd and then road on right</p>	

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From: 16 Dec 1944 2045

To: 17 Dec 1944 0825

Place: BIRGEL

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				of Bn Sector.	
			2300	Atk time corrected to 0730	
				17 Dec.	
			0200	OP (TP) two men wounded. Little beans requested	
			0230	4 yellow flares seen by OP due North.	air sta notified
			0440	Legt S-2 Sec, Bean alert in case any en Paratroops dropped over area	all Co's alerted.
			0520	Legt reports Div warns of en air atk vicinity of our sector at 0530 by 30 JU 88's and 20 Me 109's.	all Co's notified
			0725	Bn Comdr + S-3 checked out to OP.	
			0730	Atk jumped off on time	
			0755	Mines Plat rpt reported in. Bn Enl instructed it to clear road to Lohdoyf	R.
			0825	Co K worked Phase Line #1, 1st row of trenches start of Lohdoyf	

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From: 17 Dec 1944 0840

To: 17 Dec 1944 1440

Place: Birbak

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0840	Units Plat is clearing road.	
			0920	T/D's await orders in Birch	
			0930	Co K at middle row of trenches at Kalsdorf	S-M.
			1000	Co K held up by M6 fire, possibly a dug-in tank	S-
			1100	T/D report: 3 en guns at (157450).	
			1130	K Co pinned down - "88" time fire holding them down	R-S-
			1130	Exd + S-7 out to OP to check on 88	
			1300	O Reports "88" has been knocked out by direct hit	See at 1205
			1430	Now smoking Kalsdorf - K Co to advance under smoke; receiving M6 fire from left and right	R-S-
			1440	AT Co has knocked out en tank at (103439)	

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From: 17 Dec 1944 1530

To: 17 Dec 1944 1715.

Place: BIRBEL

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1530	B Co will move into Rolsdorf.	
			1610	K Co moving in to town.	
			1630	Objective taken - position being consolidated now.	
			1630	TD's are in town.	
			1700	TD's cannot move any farther into town due to mines in road. Report safe - Co K - has moved to other end of town.	
			1715	EaO has ordered Mine Platoon to go to Rolsdorf to remove mines - followed by TD's and Bn AT Platoon to move for defensive positions.	AT Platoon in position 2000.

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From: 17 Dec 1944 1845

To: 17 Dec 1944 1040

Place: Birgel, Germany.

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1830		1	1830	FO #15 31, 32 Bu, 329 Inf.	
			1845	331st will have a mine exp moving from their C Co toward our T Co then South- (L Co)	Co notified - S-
				Let's S-2 requests we notify our unit.	
			2100	FO #15 - atk 18 Dec 1944 filed	
				18 Dec 1944	Issued to Co C.O.s.
			0645	Bu Comdr checked out to O.P.	
			0800	Atk jumped off on time	
			0830	2d Bu S-2 reports their arty will fire at (102453)	S-R-
			0855	Objective taken	
			0930	En O & S-2 checked out to O.P.	
			0955	O Reports 25 en planes, circling over general front	
			1040	Let's S-2 div reports come en planes dropping AP and Butterfly	

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From: 18 Dec 1944 1040

To: 18 Dec 1944 - 1100

Place: BIRGEL, GERMANY

IN	OUT	SPECIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				Bombs. Warn personnel to be under cover if such are sighted & report to left Hq.	all cos, T.D.s.
			1050	Col has made contact with 331st on our right.	
			1100	Co F was ordered to assume right half of Bn defensive position, K Co the left half, I Co to remain in Bn reserve in Birgel. Bn AT guns & Heavy Weapons Co in support of L & K Co. Co's organized defense zone maintained & day. Orgination completed by 1600. Section of TO's assist in defense in K Co sector.	R-

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From: 18 Dec 1944-1330
 To: 18 Dec 1944-0830
 Place Beigel, Germany.

IN	CJE	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1330	Regt informed the Bu wants outpost as close to him as possible; cover all tank approaches, mine areas, and AT guns placed. Tactical wire to be used when necessary and possible.	
			1700	Bu Comdr & S-3 checked out to 1st Bu	In 1810
		X	1730	Overlay from Sgt 329 th Inf: Inundation Study of Rur River.	
1925.		②	1800 1825	Co I reported that they had contacted over the 134 Div. Comdr & mine pl. Co I 331st by telephone.	
	191035	2	1915	Overlay: Dispositions of 3rd Bu 329 Inf as of 181915.	
1930		4	1930	FO 216 & overlay Sgt 3d Bu. 19 December 1944	
			0830	Bu Comdr & S-3 checked out to Regt.	In 0945

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From: 19 Dec 1944-1030
 To: 19 Dec 1944 1530
 Place: Berlitz, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1030		✓	1030	order from HQ 3747g. Defense Plan "C" S-2 & S-3 checked out to Gierenich	In 1145
			1035	Regt notified us that no smoke will be fired with out clearing through Berlitz. This Incl mortars.	S. Cos
			1035	Regt notified us that when we were relieved from forward positions that I & W's would be released to 1st Bn.	S-7.0's
			1037	S-2 & S-3 checked out to Gierenich	In 1145
			1430	S-2 checked out to Regt.	In 1550
			1500	Regt S-3 section notified us that silent periods for 81mm mortars & above will be in effect this date: 2100, 2315, 0215, 0515; Length of time 15 minutes.	
			1510	S-3 checked out to Ralsdorf.	In 1625

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From: 19 Dec 1944To: 20 Dec 1944Place Berig, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1545.		2	1545	Overlay from 83rd Reg. Traffic circulation	
1600		3	1600 1700	Overlay: Dispositions 32 Bu as of 1600 Dec 44 Co reported smoke being laid in front of their positions.	S-Regt.
			1715	The unit on our right (331st) notified us that there was quite a bit of movement across river.	S-Regt-Co's.
1800		3	1716 1800	Col sends Airtel & Mortar fire in front of Overlay: Dispositions of 32 Bu 329 Reg as of 1800 & Co's position.	
			1900	Anti Tank reported Tanks moving East of Linteresday.	
				20 December 1944	
200800	200800	1	181900 0800 0900	#0. #16 and overlay to 32 Bu 329 Reg. Bu Comdr checked out to front lines.	In 1130.

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From: 20 Dec 1944-1830

To: 20 Dec 1944-1830

Place: Beigel, Germany

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1230	Bn Comdrs meeting at Pepl Hq's at 1400.	Bn Comdr.
			1330	L Co reports enemy mortar fire on their outpost. Estimated to be 8 times.	
			1330	Bn Comdr & S-3 checked out to Regt.	In 1450
			1345	Co Officer & S-2 checked out to Co K.	In 1465
			1500	All Company Commanders report L Co is to report to Bn C.P. at once.	
			1510	S-2 checked out to Regt.	In 1545
		2	1530	Cowley & TO #5, Hq 329 Inf.	
			1815	Close C.P.	
			1830	C.P. established in new location (09154735). Change in Defensive position. Bn still in Pepl reserve minus 1 reinforced Company. Co L on line.	Regt. Co.

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From: 20 Dec 1944 1900
 To: 21 Dec 1944 1540
 Place: Bezel, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			1900	K Co was relieved by 1st Bn, 329 Inf.	
			1935	Contact has been made with C "B" of Camel Red, (4.2 mortars) Capt. Shield.	
2300	2315	1	2300	Overlay: Dispositions of 3rd Bn 329 Inf. this date.	Ref.
21 December 1944					
211007		1	21007	Overlay from Hq 329 Inf: Defensive Fire Plan	
			1400	Majal Smith from Ordnance ^{warehouse} to check on the destruction of En Weapons & etc.	
211540		2	201540	Overlay from Cn Co, 329 Inf: Call Concentration	
211540		3	1540	Overlay from Hq 329 Inf: Disposition of En intrenchments: HT Obstacle, Trunks, Mortar, MGs, Emplacements, Gun Arty, Vehicle Bay, BT, Ditch, AA Emplacement, Unoccupied.	

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From: 21 Dec 1944 1600
 To: 22 Dec 1944 0058
 Place: Bergh, Germany

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
1600		4	1600	Overlay from Hq 329 Inf: Assembly Areas & Routes to be used if 329th Inf is placed in Division Reserve.	
			1805	Warning Order from Regt that Enemy may Counter Attack at 0500 in Morning. All Co's were alerted to this fact.	S. Co's.
2000	2130	1	2000	Filed Order #17, Hq 3rd Bn, Filed & Overlay: Defensive Plan 3rd Bn 329 Inf.	
			2200	S-3 & Lt Officer checked out to all Co's.	I 2315
				22 December 44	
			0055	OP reported seeing a flare go off in their left front.	
			0058	Above flare was across river, reported by 33rd Lt.	

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From: 22 Dec 1944 0730
 To: 22 Dec 1944 1430
 Place: Bergel, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0730	Report of Patrol from Co L, said they saw approx 20 Germans carrying boards. Laid some 60 & 80 mm mortar on them. Another patrol has gone out to check again.	
			0845	Regt S-3 was in Ba Area. Checked up on our TP fires & etc.	
			1000	Ba Comdr checked out with Regt S-3 to 1st Ba to coordinate fires.	In 1230
			1055	S-2 checked out to Co L.	In 1130
			1135	S-3 checked out to check on Regt reserve line. Going as far as Herzgenick on left and Ralshay on right.	1500
			1430	Col Christie was in Ba Area & conferred with Ba Comdr. Co I to move to NE end	

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From: 22 Dec 44 1430
 To: 22 Dec 44 2310
 Place: Bergel, Germany

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				of Bergel. They are to assume new positions there. I Co Informed.	
			1600	Regt informed us that Co L is to be relieved of its sector by 1st Bn. This will be effective tomorrow morning. 1st MGs glad to remain in position.	
			1700	Bn OP reported a foot bridge about 1000 yds to their left. Apparently it was built either last night or early this morning.	
			1920	Resth S-2 reports 40-50 JU 88's headed S- all Cos this way	
			2310	S-1 with numbering party report to Capt Bunnell at 0745 tomorrow on Suzenich-Hofhorst road; vehicles dispersed behind 1st Bn's; 5 meals rations taken.	

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From: 23 Dec 44 - 0715
To: 23 Dec 44 - 1710
Place: Bergel, Germany23 December 44

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
			0715	S-I and quartering party left.	
			0800	Patrol from Co F reported in.	
			0800	S-3 & Co Comdr checked out to Regt.	In 1000
<u>230856</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>220856</u>	Doulay: Requisition of 3rd Bu.	
<u>1430</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>1430</u>	March Order, Hq 329 Inf: 104 Div relieves 329th Inf Regt in its present position. All Co's were alerted to the fact we were to move at 1700.	
			<u>1530</u>	Bu Comdr checked to Regt	In 1645
			<u>1710</u>	Co Comdr called to C.P. for meeting. Bu Comdr informed Co Comdr that the movement had been delayed, by V.O.C.O. 329th Inf. The Bu will organize & hold Regt defense line until the unit that relieves us has done so.	

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From: 23 Dec 44
 To: 24 Dec 44
 Place: Burg, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				I & K Co's resume positions, Hq Wgns resume position, M & establish Muster 89.	
1720	1720	2	1720	March Order #12, Hq 3d Bn. filed & issued to Co Comdr.	
				24 December 44	
			1015	A-3 checked out to all Co's. OK, L, M, I.	In 1115
			1130	Bn Comdr checked out to Hq.	In 1225
			1220	Co Comdrs called to C.P. for meeting	
			1225	Bn Comdr briefed the Co Comdrs on Bn movement. Regt is being relieved by the 104 Inf Regt. Go to Assembly Area 2m SW. of Mierisch. Marching order I, K, L, M, I Co: 1330; K Co: 1345, L Co 1400	

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From: 24 Dec 44-1225
 To: 24 Dec 44 1930
 Place: Weyl, Germany

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From: 24 Dec 44-1225
 To: 24 Dec 44 1930
 Place: Weyl, Germany

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From: 24 Dec 44-1930
 To: 25 Dec 44-
 Place: Pilsdorf, Germany

IN	OBJ	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC	ACTION TAKEN
				in Holland for a period of 24 hrs. 25 December 44	
			0230	Regt informed us that a house in 1st Bu sector had been set (apparently) on fire. House was unoccupied. This might have been a signal of some kind. Wanted guards alerted to this fact & be on special look out. (Guards informed).	All Co's.
	0515.		0515	Bu alerted and stand to completed -	Regt notified
				all Cos & Med Sec reported in	
			0515	all Co's send patrols thru company areas in search for possible unexplained fire in 1st Bu area may have been signal for paratroop ops. - Regt	all Co's to search and report findings

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From 26 Dec 1944 0900

TO: 26 Dec 1944 1420

Place: Eilendorf

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			0900	Order from Regt. S-3; H Hour and IP later; Bn will have 3 march units with attachments - Regt. Hq Co - Co C 772 TD Bn; Uniform & rat; Ki bks revert to Regt control on order Regt S-4 - Met. Spitz anticipated. Suspensions of Bn. & our families.	
			0915		
			1110	Alert has been changed for 1-3 hr notice. Prepare to feed supper (hot) here tonight.	S-4 - Dec 65.
			1155	Termination time of met: time 1445	S-6's
			1220	Quarterm, to be ready on 30 min call. Tentative time for Bn to leave is 1445.	
1245	L	1230	March Order #13, 149 3rd Bn, 329 sq.	1235 Considering party move out immediately.	all Co's.
			1345	Bn Comdr & S-3 out on as seen of new area	
			1355	Regt ExO designated IP: Location (878433) H Hour 1420 - all Co's given since	
	2		1420	Regt march order & tools received	

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From 26 Dec 1944 1435.TO: 27 Dec 1944 0840Place: Eilendorf, Germany.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		1435		CP closed station for evet by motor	R-
		1500		Change in time Bu serial crosses IP - new 1530	
		1530		Crossed IP on time	
		2230		Arrived Jenaffe, Belgium - Co closed in Location (225980) distance travelled 75 miles. Bu Comdr alerted Co C.O.'s for evet in morning. (229982)	R- Correction of coordinates
				27 Dec	
		0745		Bu Comdr checked out to Regt CP. w/ S-2, S-3	
		0810		order: Co Comdrs report to CP immediately - Administrative instructions issued, Ki, water, etc.	
		0840		Bu Comdr issued order to Co C.O.'s, S-2 Spl Staff & atchd units on basis of Regt Comdr's fragmentary order: En occupy Hoyne - Serinchamp - Buissonville. Plan is that a Cavalry unit will sweep south and clear enemy within	

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From 27 DEC 1944 0840

To: 28 DEC 1944 1410

Place: Jeneffe, Belgium

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				Regt Sector as far South as Hassenville & St Remy Upon completion we will occupy this line as our MLR. Initially we prepare to move to Sinsin; from there to MLR. We will patrol behind elements of 83 rd Recon Troop who are operating behind the Cas units securing ground in our sector.	
		1015		checked for fuel, by fuel, at 1130	all cos.
		1035		Cos alerted & move by rd to Sinsin at 1130.	all cos.
				S-1 will take gasping party to Hagny. Possible	
1100	L	1100		we may take MLR positions today	
		1115		overlay of present situation - location	F.
				Tips move fwd as soon as possible	
		1140		Bu Cowde & S-3 checked out to Sinsin	
		1310		CP closed station - displaced fwd.	
		1355		new CP established - Sinsin - location (231888)	
		1410		Regt S-3 in CP orders are for Bu to push on	

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From 27 Dec 1944 1410

To: 27 Dec 1944 2350

Place: SININ, Belgium

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
1415		2	1415	into HUMAIN - set up defensive position there	
			1420	5-2 checked out with above msg & Bn Comdr	In at 1450
			1500	Ex O checked out to Jamodine and from there on way to Humain. Left wire & follow him.	
			1605	CP closed station - displaced fwd	
			1625	new CP established - Hoone. Location (250861)	R-M.
			1930	Att of Humain will be made tonight	
			2130	CP alerted to move fwd on order of Bn Comdr	
			2230	Contact point with 84th Div - Location (253812) at 280830	In. at 280010
			2230	Ex O out with wire party to fwd location of wire head.	
			2300	Bn Comdr requests med jeep, 300 Radio Battery, also wire laid along same route as originally started.	
			2350	Left Ex O request we contact Col Luwin commanding 15 Tanks located at (240806) and furnish Inf security for tanks	Bn Ex O discussed with Left Co. Msg transmitted to OP (Capt. Land). Patrol requested 0030.

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From 27 Dec 1944 2400TO: 28 Dec 1944 0130Place: HOGNE.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TYPE DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
		2400		<p>Situation at present: our troops have entered town - meeting slight resistance from en. En has captured two American tanks after slightly damaging same by bazooka fire - tank crew left vehicles intact - Germans have taken these vehicles and, after maneuvering them around, they are now firing tank's guns at our troops. It is understood that two armored infantry units are also in Homain.</p> <p>All Co's in Bn are in town - weapons in position, 1 m6 Plot attached to Co's I & K ea.</p> <p>28 Dec 1944.</p>	
		0130		<p>Bn CO ordered TD's, Regt AT plat, AT P ammo sqd and Bn ammo DP to move forward to Homain</p>	

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From 28 Dec 1944 0134

TO: 28 Dec 1944 0950.

Place: HOGNE, BELGIUM.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			0134	Restl Ex O warned Gen paratroop landing at 2345 in vicinity of Coordinatia (1890)	S-M.
			0138	Bu Comdr ordered wire crew and radio section report to Humain. Com O.	
0304			0200	Bu occupied positions in Humain for perimeter S-M. defense of town. Co K extended its front to include the highest ground vicinity (239809).	
			0305	T/O: Regt AT Plat; Bu Am DP moved fwd to Humain	
			-	M58 - Tank Co blocking to South will be moved out at 0800.	CO.
			0830	S-1 & Artillery Ln O checked out to O.P.	
			0830	Report from O.P. - there is a large number of civilians in Humain requiring rationing	CO referred to Regt for instructions
			0945	Col French at Regt notified Bu Ex O that we do not bother with civilians. Regt has contacted C.I.C. regarding same, and C.I.C. will take care of the civilian evacuation.	
			0950	S-2 checked out to Regt - evacuating PW's.	

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From 28 Dec 1944 1130

TO: 28 Dec 1944 2045

Place: HOGNE, BELGIUM.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1130	K Co on objective - digging in defensive positions.	
			1155	CP closed station - displaced fwd to Humain.	
			1200	During morning sighting of all copies to take better advantage of terrain was made. Patrol contact with 1st Bu 335 Inf Regt (84th Div). Bu S-3 contacted Regt Comdr 335 Inf Regt and agreed upon contact point and general flank dispositions. Co Comdr of right unit contacted our Bu Comdr and Bu S-3 and rearranged for mutual signals for supporting fires, lateral wire contact and contact patrols. Mine field laid by Bu Am. Pion Plt. (overlay shown on file plans).	
			1220	New CP established - Coordinates (232 814) HUMAIN, Belg.	
1705	2	1545		Msg: Request we outpost ridge 1000 yds to SE of our position	
2045	3	2045		overlay: Dispositions of 3d Bu	

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From 28 DEC 1944 2045

TO: 29 DEC 1944 1345

Place: HUMAIN, BELGIUM

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
2045		H	2045	Overlay: Defensive fires - Art. & 81mm bursts.	
			2100	Left order from Div. that we establish outposts for the night at (251796) and (243784). Bu Comdr ordered Co's K & L to furnish INCO + 5 men plus 1 SCR 300 each. at 2330 patrols left on mission. Radio contact with Bu was established.	
				29 DEC 1944	
			0525	Co L patrol returned - only thing seen was a glow along way off net in our Bu sector. Nothing was heard.	
			0700	Co K's patrol reported negatively.	
			1045	Bu Comdr checked out to conduct Gen Ferebault on inspection of all defensive positions.	
			1215	S-3 checked out to Regt	In at 1900.
			1345	Bu Comdr in. changes in positions were recommended.	

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From 29 Dec 1944 1400

TO: 29 Dec 1944 1910

Place: HUMAN, Belgium

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			1400	Bu Comdr checked out with Co Comdrs in adjustment of defensive positions.	
1445	L	282300	1510	Tentative plan of defense - CT 335 (842 sin) Officers from 6th Royal Welsh Fusiliers reported in preparatory to recon positions for relief of Bu.	5-3. (Bu Comdr handed same to Lt Col Exham, C.O. with Fusiliers).
			1600	Gen Screnbaugh again inspected positions.	5-
			1910	Bu Comdr issued instructions for night patrol and setting up of listening posts. Co I will have one Platoon vicinity of (244785) to recon high ground to left and right where an activity was previously reported (?). Co K will have a 6 man patrol follow and if clear set up a listening post with SCR 300 at same position as last night. Co I will also send a 15 man patrol to CR at (251795) and will be followed by a 6 man patrol for Co K who, if clear, will set	

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From 29 DEC 1944 1910

EO: 29 DEC 1944 2340.

Place: HUMAN, BELGIUM

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				up a listening post within SCR 300 on same position as last night. Radio contact with Bu was established.	
		1910		Bu will have 1 Plat of Tanks fr 774th T Bn in support to assist in AT protection. Guide for these Tanks report immediately to Remount & conduct tanks to selected positions. Dispositions by order of Asst Div Comdr - one sec to right flank & one sec to left flank.	
		1915		Bu S-1 and quartermaster party report to Quissonville 300900.	
		1920		Asst Div Plat will continue to lay mines all night.	
		2300		Co I patrol, Et Show in comd reported back - negative report. Listening post of Co L in position.	S-M.
		2330		Co I patrol reported negatively - K Co listening post in position.	
		2330		2 Tanks went into position in Co L area	
		2340		1 Tank went into position in Co K area.	S-M (this tank Plat had been reduced to 3 tanks).

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From 30 Dec 1944 0200.To: 30 Dec 1944 1600Place: Lumain, Belgium.

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				<u>30 December 44</u>	
			0200	Co L needs additional wire (traced) for its support platoon defense	S-3, Am Pion O.
				Engis report that Co K had approximately 8 extra reels of wire	
			0355	OP report: can see a fire to right front about 1000 yds away	
			0910	Bu Comdr checked out to inspect front line positions	in at 1110.
			1110	Capt McCoy assumes command of L Co at 1200 today	R.
			1125	Bu Comdr out to positions with C.O. & Staff of 6 th Royal Welsh Fusiliers Battalion	
			1300	OP report: Artillery landing in its vicinity - 148° Az fr OP	S-M.
			1300	British troops moving in Bu sector for relief of our units.	
			1400	best request we either remove mines laid last night (and being laid now) or arrange trade deal with British unit.	C.O.
			1415	General Serenbaugh in Bu area.	
			1420	Div Comdr & Asst Div Comdr: ^(TP) "mines are to be left in"	assist & C.O.
			1600	order issued for movt from Humain. Movt by foot	

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From 30 Dec 1944; 1600

To: 31 Dec 1944

Place: Herman Belgium

IN	OUT	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
				march to Aye, Belgium. I.P. RT at Bu CP. order of march: I, K, L, M, H. Time 1630. If Co L is not completely relieved in time, Co L will follow H on march and Co M fall behind Co K. Guides will be at Aye to pick up Co's and conduct them to area. Radio contact will be maintained.	
			1615	Corps Comdr in Bu area inspecting positions	C.O. 6x0
			1700	Sr checked out to Regt.	
			1800	CP closed station - displaced to Aye, Belgium	
			1830	New CP established. Location Aye. Coordinates (262833) ^{Map P (13 Marche)} M	
1845	1841	<u>1</u> <u>2</u>	1840 1845	Bu closed into area - Aye - from Herman by road march Overby, 279 329 Sq. Route of march; Bdry, front line positions & Bomb line.	R-S-M
				31 DEC 1944	
			0700	No changes during night.	
0920		<u>1</u>	30 Dec	Regt march order received - Unmanned	S-
0730	0730	<u>2</u>	0920	March Order #14, 1732 Co.	